

ARMY MEN MAKE CONNAISSANCE OF OAHU RAILWAYS

General Evans, His Staff, and
Field Officers See Island
Topography

To make a military connaissance of railroad lines on Oahu, 41 army officers of Oahu, headed by Brig.-Gen. R. K. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian Department, and field officers of Fort Shafter and Schofield Barracks, made a trip Wednesday in which they traversed all that portion of the island covered by railways.

Leaving here in a special train of three cars, consisting of an observation car, a parlor car and a standard day coach, the army men started from the Oahu railway station on King street in the morning. The military party was accompanied by five officials of the Oahu railway.

The train went first to Watertown, where Capt. George R. Clark, commandant at Pearl Harbor, was picked up. From Watertown the train went back to Pualoa, thence to Schofield Barracks, where field officers of that post joined; then to Waipahu and on to Haleiwa, where lunch was served.

In the afternoon the trip was continued, the party going on to Kahuku, the terminus of the Oahu Railway, and the site of the Marconi radio plant. At Kahuku the train was switched over to the line of the Koolau Railway and a trip made along its entire length, to Kahana. The party returned to this city at 7:30 o'clock last night.

According to Hawaiian Department officers the journey was for the purpose of enabling Oahu army officers to familiarize themselves with the topography of the routes traversed, and to see for themselves the possibilities of the lines in the military defense plans of Oahu.

PRIVATES PASS EXAMS AND ARE NOW SERGEANTS

Five privates of the medical department, U. S. Army on Oahu, have successfully passed the examinations held at the department hospital, Fort Shafter, and Schofield Barracks, July 17, for promotion from private first class to sergeant.

Notification was received in the last mail from Washington in a communication from the surgeon-general of the Medical Corps, to Col. Rudolph G. Ebert, Hawaiian Department surgeon.

The enlisted men who passed are privates First-Class John W. Ash, on duty at the attending surgeon's office; Charles K. Hoffacker and William C. Hanna, department hospital, Fort Shafter; Isaac Chutor, Schofield Barracks, and William M. Woods, dental surgeon's office, headquarters Hawaiian Department.

MAJOR DELANEY IS NOW ON DUTY AT DEMING CAMP

Information reaching Honolulu army officers in the latest mail from the mainland is to the effect that Maj. Matthew A. Delaney, Medical Corps, one of the best-known army surgeons on Oahu, has been assigned to the camp hospital on the border at Deming, New Mexico.

Another letter says that two of the eight Oahu army doctors who left here last month for border duty are now at El Paso. They are Capt. Samuel S. Creighton, listed in the U. S. army directory of July 20 as stationed at Fort Sam Houston; and Capt. James J. Johnston, listed as stationed at the same post.

MONEY FOR MOVING BACK QUARANTINE WHARF IS IN BILL

According to advices from Washington, the deficiency appropriation bill which was presented to the house of representatives Tuesday, has included in it an appropriation for \$19,000 for moving back the quarantine wharf here 300 feet.

Some time ago \$23,000 was appropriated but because of the increase in price of building material the work could not begin until a further amount was received. The bill will probably pass both houses and with the removal of the wharf it will also be possible to dredge the harbor.

PENAL SUMMONS FOR SUPERVISOR LARSEN ISSUES

County Official Charged With
"Cutting Corners" and is
Called to Court

The police are not a bit particular about whom they arrest nowadays, and the great as well as the small are being haled to court. Wednesday afternoon a penal summons was served upon Supervisor William Larsen and he will appear in police court Friday to answer a charge of "cutting corners" with his auto. No arrest was made but the alleged violation of a traffic ordinance was reported by Traffic Officer John S. Aea.

Likewise Charles F. Lund of H. Hackfeld was stopped Wednesday and charged in police court this morning with running an auto without properly posted headlights. He will be heard September 6.

A third, who escaped arrest by the skin of his teeth, was William L. Gifford, manager of the Hawaii Preserving Company, who was informed by a traffic policeman that the heretofore satisfactory lights were not frost-free. Gifford "beat it" back to the garage, equipped his lights with the proper globes and appeared at the police station, where he was told to "be good" hereafter.

SHIPPING BILL WILL BE GREAT HELP TO HAWAII

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Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia will fly the American flag.

"The bill if signed by President Wilson will add to the growth of Hawaii. The steamship company is always to the front in boosting, and during the past two years the Great Northern, Matson and Oceanic lines have told of Hawaii, and as a result the tourist travel here has greatly increased. It is one more step in advance for Hawaii as a tourist center."

Chamber Secretary Satisfied.
"It means much to Honolulu," declared Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce, in discussing the passage of this pending bill. "Its immediate effect will be to relieve the congestion of general merchandise piled up on the San Francisco wharves and to provide more tourist accommodations for Hawaii. The Pacific Mail boats, foreign built, but owned by American capital and under American registry, will now be able to carry freight and passengers between Honolulu and the Pacific coast."

BLAME LONOKAPU FOR DEATH OF MAN HE SHOT TUESDAY

Investigating the killing of S. Kaulahine on Asylum road near School street Tuesday night, a coroner's jury, with Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch presiding, found this morning that deceased met his death from a shot fired through the heart by H. K. Lonokapu. The latter is in custody.

The chief witness at the inquest, Sam Kellinui, at whose home the tragedy occurred, was the only eyewitness to the shooting and he told a clear tale of how it happened.

He said that the men drank until they were in a querulous state and then took up the Bible for discussion. In some way the story of John and Peter and the crippled beggar asking alms got mixed and Lonokapu made for his bedroom to straighten out the trouble with his six-shooter.

Returning through the door he fired one shot and as Kellinui grappled with him he shot again. The third time he freed himself from Kellinui, put the pistol to Kaulahine's breast and fired the fatal shot at close range.

Then he threw the pistol out of the window and went into the street, where he was arrested.

The funeral of Kaulahine was at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Williams' undertaking parlors and burial will be in Loch View cemetery at Pearl City. The deceased, who was married, was born at Hana, Maui 50 years ago.

The New York Central Railroad has received their final tests at Helgoland and will shortly proceed to America.

GIRL CONSCIOUS BUT MYSTERY IS NOT EXPLAINED

Police Unable to Account for
What Occurred at Gray-
stone Hotel

Mystery surrounds the case of Violet Spreen, who was brought to the emergency hospital Monday night in an unconscious condition from the Graystone hotel at the corner of King street and Nuuanu avenue. Although the young woman has recovered sufficiently to be taken to her home in Kalihi, investigation apparently has not ceased.

When asked what it was all about Sheriff Charles H. Rose said he didn't know. He admitted that many alarming stories, some quite sensational, were going the rounds, but said the police could do nothing as the girl was of age.

One of the stories told Arthur McDuffie, chief of detectives, who has been investigating the case, is that the girl was a chamber-maid at the Graystone hotel, was scolded severely by the proprietor for neglecting her work and went into hysterics.

Another is that she became jealous of the proprietor and weakened from the effects of some sort of hysteria.

Dr. R. G. Ayer was called to the Graystone by Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch to inspect the premises and state whether it was a desirable place for the girl to stay.

"I found that a number of drunken people were reeling in and out of the Graystone," says Ayer, "and told Mr. Asch the girl certainly shouldn't stay there in such a condition. The place seemed like a regular dive to me."

Doctor Ayer denied an intimation that the matter was being hushed up by asserting that it was a common enough occurrence for a girl to be taken to the emergency hospital for treatment and later to be sent to her home.

GIRL IN COURT NARRATES STORY OF DEPRAVITY

Counsel for Defense Says Not
13-Year-Old Youngster's
First Offense

For the third time this year little Elizabeth Telles, said to be only 13 years old, played the leading role in a sordid tale, when she went on the witness stand in police court this morning to testify at the preliminary hearing of H. A. Smith, Palama fire department captain, charged with a statutory offense.

A former intimation that the court would clear the room of audience was not carried out and every bench was filled with silent spectators.

At noon the hearing was continued until Friday.

Hemmed in by a staring circle the girl hesitatingly unwound her broken tale of shame. Eyes of the judge and prosecution, the defendant and attorney, newspapermen, policemen, witnesses and court attendants were focused on the girl in the box during the whole of her broken story.

Under the insistent questioning Elizabeth told of meeting Smith in Dowsett lane last week and going with him into her aunt's house, where she lived.

In the course of the hearing, when prosecutor Chillingworth excused the girl's tardy answers by saying she was young and ashamed, Attorney L. M. Straus for the defense charged that the same girl had been the complaining witness in two more similar cases this year and was not so young and innocent as the prosecution professed.

Happy Occasion at Crematory as Bonds Are Burned

There was a very happy little occasion this morning at the Oahu crematory, Nuuanu cemetery. Cemeteries are not usually chosen for celebrations, but this morning was the exception. The occasion was the burning of retired bonds of Waiiala Agricultural Company, Ltd., and Mutual Telephone Company.

One million five hundred thousand dollars' worth of Waiiala bonds and \$250,000 worth of Mutual Telephone bonds were consigned to the flames, wiping out the last vestige of this indebtedness. Those present were E. G. Wilder, secretary of the Hawaiian Trust Company, trustee for the bondholders of Waiiala; R. C. Walker of the Audit Company of Hawaii and C. H. Atherton, treasurer of Waiiala Agricultural Company and first vice-president of the Mutual Telephone Company. S. G. Wilder, Jr., took the party to the crematory by auto, and the burning was done under the expert supervision of William T. H. Ellerbrock, superintendent of the crematory.

The counter charges of assault and using threatening language, for which Mrs. Sing Moy Sung, Sing Moy Sung, Mrs. Lee Look and Mrs. Ching Chook had been called before Judge Monsarrat, were all stricken from the police calendar when attorneys announced the matter had been settled.

LIVESTOCK RATE MEANS RAISE OF DOLLAR A HEAD

Inter-Island's New Tariff is
Increase of 99 Cents on
Cattle Below 600 Lbs.

Increased freight and passenger rates as planned by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company will go into effect tomorrow morning, according to Vice-President James L. McLean this afternoon following a brief meeting of the public utilities commission.

The commission, which met with representatives of the Inter-Island company and with A. W. Carter's attorney to continue hearing on a letter from Mr. Carter of the Parker ranch, Hawaii, which asked that an order be issued for the change to be held up until he had been heard on the subject, postponed again until September 15. A. J. Gignoux and W. T. Carden, the only commissioners present at the meeting today, disagreed as to the time of the next meeting in the matter, Carden wanting to wait for a full meeting and Gignoux wanting a hearing next Thursday. Carter's attorney stated that Carter would be in the city next Saturday. As the matter now stands the commission has neither approved nor disapproved of the proposed rates.

That the reason the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company has raised its freight rates on transportation of livestock from Hawaii to Honolulu is so that it can partly make up the loss it now sustains on special trips to get cattle was stated this morning by Vice-President J. L. McLean of the corporation, giving the company's side of the case relative to the protest made to the public utilities commission against the new tariff, due to go into effect tomorrow, by Alfred W. Carter, manager and trustee of the Parker ranch. The commission is meeting this afternoon to decide whether to let the raise go into effect.

The new rate practically increases the freight charge on livestock shipped from Kawaihae, the Parker ranch shipping port on the Big Island, by about a dollar a head. The new rate is 1 cent per pound, dressed weight, for all cattle and calves.

For this is a raise over the old tariff is shown by the charges on this commodity under the old sliding scale, which has been as follows:

From Kawaihae to Honolulu, in shipments of 75 head or more, 600 pounds or over, dressed weight, 1 cent a pound; 500 to 599 pounds, dressed weight, \$5 a head; 400 to 499 pounds, \$4 a head; 251 to 399 pounds, \$3.50 per head.

In other words, freight charges on a steer weighing 599 pounds will under the new freight tariff be \$5.99, against the \$5 charged by the old rate. An animal weighing 499 pounds will cost \$4.99 in freight, against \$4, the present charge, and so on down the line, although for the heaviest animals, 600 pounds or above the new rate is no higher. The cattle are brought here alive and the dressed weight obtained from the slaughterers in this city.

Special Trips Costly

What Manager Carter is protesting about most strenuously, the Inter-Island believes, is the clause in the new freight tariff which provides that irregular steamers, boats not running on a regular schedule, will not be sent to pick up shipments of less than 75 head of cattle, unless a special charge of \$1 a head, in addition to the cent a pound charge, is paid. The Parker ranch now ships an average of 75 head to a trip, making about 300 cattle shipped a month.

"On the old basis we have lost money steadily on these special trips to pick up cattle," said McLean, "and our new rate is designed to help us make up that loss." He added that the Parker ranch ships most of its livestock on boats calling regularly at Kawaihae, but that the ranch has frequently had the company make special trips to pick up cattle.

DECEMBER 30 RATE ADVANCES TAKE EFFECT

That the transcontinental advance in freight rates ordered by the interstate railroad commission has been suspended until December 30 is now assured, regardless of wire reports received Wednesday to the effect that the suspension was only to September 30, was received today in further messages from the coast.

In an early edition yesterday the Star-Bulletin had a story announcing that the increase had been suspended until December 30, the news being received in a wireless to H. E. Vernon, Santa Fe agent, and today H. Hackfeld & Company and Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce, have received notices to the same effect.

That September 30 was altogether too short a time for I. C. C. to hear argument was pointed out by Vernon and he substantiated this statement by showing reports of former suspensions in all cases the time of suspension being four months, the same as in this case.

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JUDGE ASHFORD WOULD PUT LAW ON JUNK BUYERS

Wave of Youthful Crime Brings
Suggestion to Police From
Juvenile Court

In the belief that the present wave of crime among boys of juvenile court age with its tendency for stealing brass and copper fittings about town and selling them to junk shops in the downtown districts, can be checked by bringing the law to bear forcibly upon the junk dealers themselves, Judge C. W. Ashford of the circuit court, who is at present acting as juvenile judge, is urging upon the police department a vigorous prosecution of these men.

"There seems to be a veritable wave of depravity in the juvenile court at the present time," said Judge Ashford today, "and the majority of cases are of thefts of brass and copper fittings from large machinery. The highest price that I have heard of being paid for one of these pieces is 10 cents."

"Brass and copper wire, lead piping, and such materials have been taken here and there in a wholesale manner. A number of these young miscreants recently raided the Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery at Kalihi, and absolutely broke the machines to get the fixtures that they bore. The machines in several cases were thus put out of commission until new fittings could be secured from the coast."

"The thing to do," continued the judge, "is to prosecute the men who buy this stuff. With the market for it shut off these crimes will come to an end immediately. The men should be severely dealt with for this custom which is making thieves of the lads."

Judge Ashford adds that he has taken up the matter with Captain McDuffie of the detective bureau and has been told that some such cases are now pending in the police court. They are pending too long, he says, however. Prompt action should be taken in the matter.

FORBES IS BETTER TODAY

Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, who was taken to Queen's hospital yesterday suffering from a combined attack of tonsillitis and appendicitis, is better today, according to word from the hospital this afternoon. The superintendent rested fairly easy through the night, according to the hospital authorities. No time has been set as yet for his operation.

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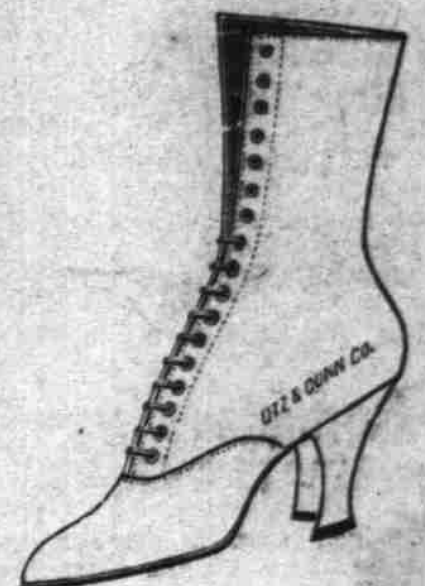
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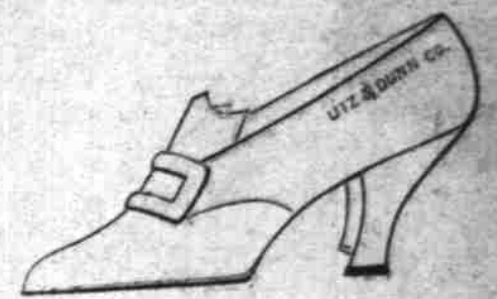
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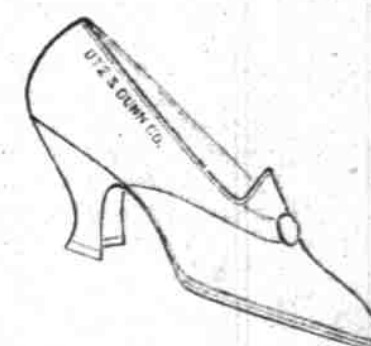
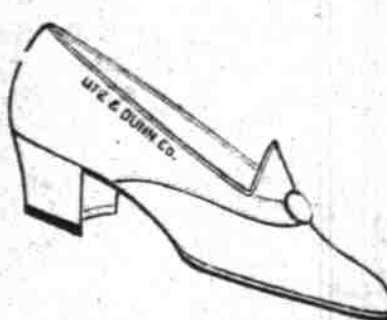
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